

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN DEFENCE PRODUCTION SECTOR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved six proposals for private manufacturing of defence equipments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether many foreign defence companies have shown keen interest for tie-ups with India; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) has issued Six Letters of Intent for manufacture of various types of defence equipment, in consultation with Ministry of Defence, as per following details:

Name of Private Entrepreneur	Items
(i) M/s Ramoss India	Bullet Proof equipment & other safety fitments.
(ii) M/s Larsen & Toubro Ltd.	Armoured & other Combat Vehicles etc.
(iii) -do-	Warships, Submarines, Weapon Platforms & High Speed Motor Crafts etc.
(iv) -do-	Radars & Sonar Systems etc.
(v) -do-	Weapon Launchers, Arms & Ammunitions etc.
(vi) M/s Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.	Light Armoured Multi Role Vehicle

(c) No formal proposal has been received from foreign companies for tie-ups with private sector in India.

(d) Does not arise.